

PATENT

Case Docket No. PODON.001A

Date: September 3, 2002

Page 1

In re application of : Patrick J. O'Donnell
 App. No. : 09/557,234
 Filed : April 24, 2000
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
 FOR DISLODGING INSECTS
 FROM PLANTS
 Examiner : A. Valenti
 Art Unit : 3643

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
 marked attachments are being facsimile transmitted to
 the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown
 below:

September 3, 2002
 (Date)
 Glenn L. Nutall, Reg. No. 5,186

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOX AF
 P.O. Box 2327
 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

FAX RECEIVED

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

SEP 03 2002

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested.

GROUP 3600

Time Extension Fee:

one month (\$55 small entity)
 two months (\$200 small entity)
 three months (\$460 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

09/06/2002 TELNETTEL 00000001 1111410 09557234

OFFICIAL

01 FC:217

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims 16 — 33		= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims 2 — 3		= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add			\$140	= \$0
Time Extension Fee				\$460
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$460

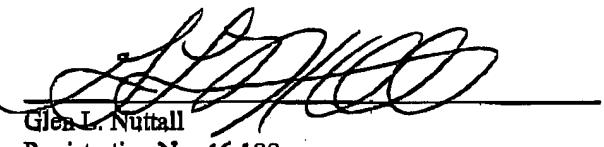
PATENT

Case Docket No. PODON.001A

Date: September 3, 2002

Page 2

- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Return prepaid postcard.
- Charge \$460 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
- Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



Glen L. Nutall
Registration No. 46,188
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995

H:\DOCS\GLN\GLN-5429.DOC.cs
090302

Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Intellectual Property Law

Louie J. Knobbe
Don W. Martens*
Gordon H. Olson*
James B. Bear
Dorrell L. Olson*
William B. Bunker
William H. Nieman
Arthur S. Rose
James F. Lesniak
Ned A. Jarrelson
Drew S. Hamilton
Jerry T. Sawell
John B. Spanga, Jr.
Edward A. Schlesier
Gerard von Hoffmann
Joseph R. Re
Catherino J. Holland
John M. Carson
Kieran Vogel Wall
Andrew H. Simpaan
Jeffrey L. Van Hoosier
Daniel E. Alman
Marguerite L. Gunn
Stephen C. Jensen
Vito A. Canza III
William H. Shreve
Lynda J. Zakrajsek
Steven J. Natajajsky
Paul A. Siewert
Joseph F. Jennings
Craig S. Summers
Anne Marie Kelsen
Brenton R. Babcock
Thomas F. Snegar, Jr.
Michael H. Trenholm
Diane M. Read
Ronald J. Schoonbeem
John R. King
Frederick B. Beretta
Nancy W. Venakop
John P. Glezenstanner
Adelai B. Akhtar
Ginger R. Drager
Thomas R. Arno
David N. Wolfe
Daniel Hart, Ph.D.
Douglas G. Muchlauuer

Lori Lee Yamalo
Michael K. Friedland
Dale C. Hunt, Ph.D.
Richard E. Campbell
Paul D. Tripodi II
Stacey R. Halpern
Lee W. Henderson, Ph.D.
Mark M. Abumari
Jon W. Gurke
John W. Holcomb
Joseph M. Reisman, Ph.D.
Michael L. Fuller
Deborah S. Shepherd
Eric M. Nelson
Mark R. Benedict, Ph.D.
Paul N. Conover
Robert J. Roby
Sabina H. Lee
Karoline A. Delaney
James J. Mullen III, Ph.D.
Joseph S. Cianfrani
William R. Zimmerman
Glen L. Nutall
Eric S. Furman, Ph.D.
Tirzah Abé Lowe
Sanjivpal S. Gill
Susan Moss Nadand
James W. Hill, M.D.
Rose M. Thlaeszen, Ph.D.
Michael A. Giuliana
Mark J. Kortz
Rebinder N. Narula
Bruce S. Ichikowitz, Ph.D.
Peter M. Midgley
Thomas S. McClanahan
Michael S. Okamoto
John M. Grover
Mallary K. De Moller
Iran A. Lelos
Amy C. Christensen
Sharon S. Ng
Mark J. Gellagher, Ph.D.
David G. Jankowski, Ph.D.
Brian C. Horne
Payson J. LeMeillieur
Shelia N. Swaroop
Ben A. Kajzenellenbogen

2040 Main Street
Fourteenth Floor
Irvine, CA 92614
Tel 949-760-0404
Fax 949-760-8502
knob.com

Linda H. Liu
Andrew N. Marjolein, Ph.D.
Douglas T. Hudson
David L. Hayes
Keara D. Larson
James F. Herkenhoff
Scott L. Murray
Roger S. Shano
Andrew M. Douglas
Marc T. Morley
Salma A. Merhi, Ph.D.
Sam K. Tahmasebi, Ph.D.
Christy L. Green
Jalaj Sadr
Jonathan A. Hyman
Cynthia C. Dosier
Richard A. DeCristofaro
Donna O. Perdue, Ph.D.
Joseph J. Mallon, Ph.D.
Jeanne L. Dusek
Thomas P. Kaczynski
Jeffrey A. Bircak
Sean M. Murray
Jason P. Ferillo
Elenore Niu
Valerie L. Bracken
Johnna F. Koffee
Jeremy P. Sanders
Perry D. Oldham
Jerry L. Hefner
Russell M. Jelde
Abraham W. Chuang
Ryan N. Farr
Pui Tong Ho
Erik T. Anderson
John L. Park
Eric K. Morton
Joseph A. Rothwell
Marc C. Baumgartner
Ray B. Hom
Danielle Klauser
Kyla F. Schueler
Raphael A. Gutierrez
Dermian K. Jackson
Nathan A. Engels
Gregory A. Hermanson

Of Counsel
Larry R. Beller
Paul C. Steinhardt
Japanese Patent Atty
Katsuhiro Arai
Tomohisa Sugiyama
European Patent Atty
Martin Hellstrand
Korean Patent Atty
Minchae Kim
Heungssoo Choi
Solicitor (England & Wales)
J. David Ewered
Scientists & Engineers
(Non-Lawyers)

Raymond J. Salenka**
Khurram Rahman, Ph.D.
Tommy Y. Nagai
Cho S. Cherekian, Ph.D.**
James W. Ausley**
Jennifer Hayes
Kirk E. Pastorino, Ph.D.**
Charles T. Ridgely
Bonny Young, Ph.D.
Connie C. Teng, Ph.D.
Suzanne G. Jepson, Ph.D.
David K. Wiggins
Megan M. McCoy
Nira M. Brand
Catherine M. Sanders
Jeffrey A. Hopkins
Tiffany C. Miller
James W. Chang, Ph.D.
Marina L. Gorden, Ph.D.
Ed Deardorff, Ph.D.**
W. Frank Dauver
Lang J. McHardy
Karen J. Lanier
Chris Weisberg, Ph.D.
Eric B. Wye, Ph.D.
David C. Weber**

* A Professional Corporation
** Also Registered As Law Firms
U.S. Patent Agent

FAX RECEIVED

SEP 03 2002

GROUP 3600

OFFICIAL

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Examiner Andrea M. Valenti
FIRM: UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
GROUP ART UNIT: 3643
SERIAL NO.: 09/557,234
FILING DATE: April 24, 2000
FAX NO.: (703) 305-0285
FROM: Glen L. Nutall
CLIENT CODE: PODON.001A

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES: -14- (INCLUDING COVER SHEET)

DATE: September 3, 2002 TIME: ____ P.D.T.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK IMMEDIATELY.

Facsimile Operator Phone Number: (949) 760-0404
Direct Line to Machine: (949) 760-9502

MESSAGE: Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Office Action Response.